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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Competition is the basis for development of new methods, implementation of new technologies and a fair share of markets. Please keep the options for small internet providers available. I chose a local provider to sustain local innovation and enable my neighbors and friends to have local employment.

Thanks,

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